

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:204
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011
MPLADS PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the physical and financial performance in terms of works/projects recommended, sanctioned and completed and the funds released and utilized during the last two years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS);
- (b) whether a number of projects/schemes are lying incomplete and also pending;
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay in completion of these projects/schemes;
- (d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines in respect of implementation of projects under MPLADS; and
- (e) if so, the details alongwith the steps taken to ensure strict adherence to the above guidelines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a)to(e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in parts (a) to (e) of the Starred Question No.204 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 8.12.2011

(a) The State wise details of physical and financial performance of works recommended, sanctioned, completed and funds released/utilized during the last two years and the current year (up to 5th Dec. 2011) are attached (Annexure).

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The MPLADS guidelines provide for completion of the sanctioned projects within specified time, however some delays in completion do take place at the level of the implementing authorities, the details of which are maintained at the district level. The major reasons for the delays are availability of land, preparation of estimates, and getting technical and administrative approvals.

(d) Yes Sir. The guidelines on MPLADS is available in the public domain at the Ministry's website: www.mplads.gov.in.

(e) The MPLADS guidelines stipulate provisions for implementation of MPLADS Scheme in a time-bound manner. The Ministry has been reiterating the provisions of the guidelines from time to time to the district authorities for strict adherence to guidelines and timely completion of works.